FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Still Firm and Prices Tending Upward.

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A Bad Bank Statement-Large Loss in the Surplus Reserve.

MONEY EASY AND BONDS STEADY.

ing at 20%. The preferred stock sold at 28%. Union Pacific was very firm and active, and advanced from 39% to 41%. New York Central sold all day at 101%. Lake Shore advanced from 74 to 74%. Northwest common advanced from 43% to 43%, closing at 40%; preferred stock sold at 55%. Rock Beiand sold at 103% a 104% a 104. Wabash changed from 10% to 11%, but ended at 10%. Onto and Mississippi sold at 24% a 25%, closing at 25%. The pre-

derred stock closed at 5932.

THE SALES

to-day amounted to 124,000 shares, which were distributed as follows:—New York Central and Hudson River, 450; Erie, 900; Lake Shore, 4,900; Cincinnati and Pittsburg, 100; Northwestern, Die's, 140; Phonix, 96; State of N 5,900; Northwestern preferred, 300; Rock Island, Union, 136. SOUTHERN BONDS. 2,500; Pacific Mail. 25,700; St. Paul. 3,700; Ohios, 500; Western Union, 23,300; Wabash. 4,900; Union Pacific, 14,000; C., C. and I. C., 500; Panama, 100. ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The close of prices to-day shows the following changes compared with those of yesterday. It will be observed that there is a continuation of Jate improvement:ADVANCE.-Atlantic and Pacific preferred, %;

Delaware and Lackawaona, &; Erie, &; Hannibal and St. Joseph, &; Lake Snore, &; Northwestern, &; Onto and Mississippi, &; Pacific Mail, 11&; Panama, &; Quicksliver, &; Rock Island, &; St. Pau, &; Union Pacific, 1&; Western Union, &; Atlentic and Pacific Telegraph, &; Decline.—New York Central, &.

The stocks that remained steady were C., C. and I. C., Wabash and Northwestern preferred. HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the opening, highest and lowest prices of the day :-

New York Central..... 1015 Highest, Lowest, Brie 27%
Lake Shore 74
Wabash 10%
Northwestern 43%

During the week there have been disbursed \$700,000 for interest and \$635,000 in redemption of ave-twenty bonds. The receipts from customs amount to \$3,322,000. The customs' receipts to-day were \$422,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out \$43,000 on account of interest and \$54,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds. Washington despatches report that the internal revenue re cempts to-day were \$837,000, a total since the 1st inst, of \$8,500,000. The national bank notes re-Crived for redemption amount to \$500,000. The Treasurer now holds \$382,500,000 in bonds to secure national bank note circulation and \$16,500,000 to secure public deposits. The outstanding national bank note circulation is \$246,800,000, of which \$2,356,000 are gold notes. The Treasury shipments of legal tenders and Practional currency for the week foot up \$2,500,000. The Treasury to-day received over \$4,000,000. called five-twenties from Europe for redemption. THE BANK STATEMENT.

This was the chief subject of comment during

She day, because its results were entirely unexpected. These show a loss in total reserve of \$5,494,700, made up of \$3,240,100 specie and \$2,254,600 legal tender notes. The surplus reserve has fallen \$4,842,575, the banks holding now only \$2,991,050 lawful money above the legal require ment, against \$12,833,625 so held last week. The bank averages for the past two weeks compare as

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Money on call loans remains steady at 2% per cent. Foreign exchange closed quiet and somewhat weaker for long sterling. Sales of bankers' bills were made at 4.82% a 4.83. Sight exchange was quoted at 4.86 a 4.86%. From the London market we have no quotations, the Stock Exchange there being closed for repairs upon the

Dunding. GOLD 114% A 114%. This department of the market was without opportion feature. The opening price was 114%, from which there was a decline to 114 %, followed by a partial recovery, and closed at 114%. The carrying rates were 1 14, 2, 21; and 3 per cent.

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RAILROAD BONDS.

The leading feature among these was the activity in Union Pacific, which acquired additional strength from the prospect of favorable Congressional action in the matter of the recent offer the President to comprehensive the method of of the President to compromise the method o paying its debt to the government. An advance in the sinking fund was made to 87%, against 86% at the close yesterday. Union Pacific firsts sold at 93% a 94, land grants at 94% a 95, Centra Pacifics at 96% and San Joaquin Branch at 85% Chicago and Northwestern consolidated coupo gold bonds were next in point of interest, \$30.00 changing hands at 80% a 81. The latest bid

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WALL STREET,
SATURDAY, Feb. 20—6 P. M.

The recent suggestions in this column concerning the probable firmness of the stock market, and a temporary change of front by speculators, found further confirmation to-day in generally advanced and stiff prices. For three days steady approvement has thus been recorded. It is not matural to suppose that a movement in either direction will be unatteneded by drawbacks and preverses. It is contrary to the experience of the street and the manner in which stocks are manipulated. But there is something strangely eccentric in such an exhibition of strength as we have had to-day, in the face of one of the weakest bank statements that has been published for a long time. Usually stocks have been observed to preaken under induences of this character, and the exception to the rule has occurred at a time when it might be least expected, and when, if there was a real desire to depress prices, the occasion would have been eagerly selzed for the purpose.

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Southern State bonds were dull. Missouris were nominal at 96% a 97 for the plain sixes, Hannibal and St. Joseph offering at 96%. Old North Carolinas were offered at 27, new being 13 bid and special tax being 2% bid. Old South Carolinas closed at 31% bid, and April and October at 30% bid, July and January offering at 33. Tennessees were firmer at 64 bid for old and new plain issues, old and new ex-coupon closing at 47 bid, and new

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RESERVE CONTRACTOR	To CAPITALIST.—THE ADVERTISES DESIRES TO meet a gentleman who will furnish money to invest on property in such a manner that it will yield five percent a month with perfect security; capital can be called at short notice; is a legitimate business, not a stock speculation; principals only need answer; reterences given and required; no services, only money needed. Address I. J. M., box 110 Herald office.	1
1	WANTED-A LOAN OF \$2,000 OR \$3,000, FOR THREE months by a concern in good standing and credit, on their own paper; lair interest; references undoubt-	1

\$1.000 OR \$100 TO ADVANCE FOR SECURITY in hand,—State particulars in full, and what you can pay per month. Address PRINCIPAL, box 162 Herald office. \$1.500 WANTED FOR & OR 12 MONTHS; LIB raile. Second Mortgage or sewing Machine Stock. Address IMMEDIATE, box 100 Herald office. \$2,000 WANTED-ON MARGH 1, FOR SECOND MOREGARD, now hold by notes; place worth 99,500; 10 per cont bonus. Address MORTGAGE, lock box 28 Post office, Sing Sing, N. Y. \$2.000. A LONG ESTABLISHED BUSINESS 52.000. in Pearl street, with special advantases, or sale on liberal terms; good improved property would be taken in part payment; satisfactory reasons for selling given. Address COMMISSION MERCHANT, box 183 \$3.000 WANTED—TO IMPROVE NEW JERSEY will pay 10 per cent bonus. Address BONUS, box 112 Herald Uptown Branch office. \$5.000 BOND WANTED—TO BE EXECUTED by two freeholders, liability nominal, for reasonable compensation. Address SECURITY, box 113 \$5,000-\$10,000, \$15,000, \$25,000, \$50,000 TO LOAN on Bond and Mortgage, in sums to suit, on New York and Brooklyn Real Estate. SHIPMAN & MERSEREAU, 32 William street (Union Buildings). \$10.000 IN GOLD TO LOAN UPON A LOT Pith and Madison avenues. for five years; other sums for improved and vacant Property; Lesschold and Second Mortgages sold. GEO. H. SCOTT, 3% Pine street.

\$25.000 WANTED-ON SECOND MORTGAGE, county: bendsman Al; equity \$100,900. HOE & STEV-ENS, 150 Broadway, corner of Liberty street. \$30.000 ESTATE MONEY TO LOAN—ON IM-fork, in sums of \$5.000 and \$10,000. Address INVESTOR, 201 South Fifth street, Williamsburg. \$40.000 WANTED-FOR A VALUABLE Establisher of the constitution of t \$250.000. OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN NEW by applying to us: (no bonus charged.) We also buy lying to us; (no bonus charged.) We also but second Mortgages.

ETHAN A. ALLEN & CO., No. 5 Pine street, \$250,000 TO LOAN, IN ONE SUM OR IN SUM OR IN SUM OR IN SUM OR SUM OR IN Property only: First and Second Mortgages bounds. J. C. CLINTON, 40 East Fighteenth street. \$500.000 TO LOAN-ON STOCK, BONDS, Securities, in sums to suftr also Cash to buy the same. PAUL P. TODD, 85 Liberty street. \$700.000 TO LOAN-ON BOND AND MORT-PARSON, Jr., II Pine street or 31 East Seventeenth street, N. B. -These being estate rands, none but prime applica-tions considered. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERsigned, Andrew J. Cormick and Edwin Bouton, of
the city of New York, have this day formed a copartnernip pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes
of the State of New York, under the name or firm of
Cormick & Eouton, for the carrying on of the merchant
tailoring business, at No. 869 Broadway, in the city of
New York,
NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1875. LDWIN BOUTON. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the under-signed, under the firm of samuel fiethers, & Co., is this day dissolved by limitation. Samuel Fiebberg will carry on the business on his own account and is alone authorized to sign the late firm ame in liquidation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1878.

SAMUEL EICHBERG.

ADOLPHUS MARX,

MOSES N. STRAUSS. MR. ADOLPHUS MARX BECOMES A PARTNEE IN NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1875. KOSSUTH, MARX & CO. NEW FIRMS WILL FIND THE METROPOLITAN PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 218 Broadway, an excellent place to have their Printing done with prompiness, neatness and cheapness. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A YOUNG BUSINESS MAN OP ARILITY AND EXperience desires a position with an established house where energy and integrity will be appreciated; box 175 Herald office.

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.—I WANT FOR CASH (\$3.000) a Dry Gools Business; country preferred; or lot of Dry Gools; must be a bargain. Address HOSIERY, Herald office. A BREWERY FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED IS YEARS; A Stock, Fixtures, Good Will; capacity 225 barrels per day; price low; Buildings on favorable lease; sold in consequence of poor health of proprietor. Apply at 145 East Forty-second street. A .- A.-PATENT FOR \$160; GOOD AGENTS' article in cities; made quickly, with very little vestment. J. E. POWERS, Nation office, No. 5 Beekman street.

\$1.000 WANTED-ON PERSONAL PROPERTY year. Address PERSONAL lock box 28 Post office, 8ing 8ing, N. X.
\$1.000-FO LET AT \$70 PER MONTH, -NAME particulars. Address CAPITALIST, box 131 Heraid fibee.

A N OPPORTUNITY SELJOM OFFERED TO A PARTY Wishing to buy a Provision Business: the owner has other business. Address SMOKER, Herald office.

A FIRST CLASS, RELIABLE MAN, WITH A capital of \$2,009, wanted to take an interest and act as cashier in a standard business, located on Broadway, Address, in full confidence, R. L. B., Herald Uptown Branch office. Branch office.

A GENUINE OPPORTUNITY—BOARDING HOUSE for disposal for \$1,350; terms casy. Address OWNER, licraid office.

A PARTY HAVING A LITTLE CASH AND WISHing a good cash business, call and examine. Agents wanted at BROOKLYN STEAM WASHER COMPANY, 36 and 38 John street.

A PARTNER WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF BUSI-business, a speciality; a staple article in use in every part of the world; good trade established in the United States; additional capital required to increase business not less than \$10,000. Address A. M., Heraid office.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

A DVERTISING.—FOR \$1,000 CASH OR ACCEPT-ance will give large interest in contract paying half that amount first week, or give gratuitous advertising; \$8,000 invested; permanent income. Address PHAS-TASMAGORIA, Heraid office. A TTENTION ALL'-CALL ON M. OPPENHEIM, 620 East Sixth street, New York; a legitimate article tirade, Arents wanted. Send 25 cents for sample and particulars.

ANY INVENTOR OR MANUFACTURER HAVING small salable articles suitable for agents to sell, will find a purchaser by calling on or addressing SIMP-SOA & SMITE, 66 Cortiant street.

A PARTNER WANTED—WITH A FEW THOUSAND dollars, in a lucrative importing and manufacturing business, either silent or active. Address MANUPACTURER, Herald Uptown Branch office. AS AGENT AT FLORENCE, IN ITALY.—AN ENGlish genileman, who has been four years in an
Italian hank and knows Italian, desires to act as agent
for a wine company or other commercial house. Address DELTA, Poste restante, Florence.

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A HALF INTEREST IN AN ESTABLISHED BUSIness, paying \$5.00) per year, to a reliable man with \$1,000. Address, with real name, N. GARGISON, box 250 Heraid office.

A NY P ARTIES FINDING THEMSLLVES EMBAR rassed in their business and unable to continue can meet with a party who can aid them in obtaining an extension and settlement of their affairs. Have effected several, affording the greatest satisfaction. All communications strictly condidential. Address DISPAICH, box 168 Urraid office.

A PRACTICAL FIGN PAINTER, OF WELL KNOWN reputation before the public, wants an energetic young man as partner; small cash capital required. Address S1088, box 127 Herald office.

A -STATES' RIGHTS FOR SALE.—A NEWLY patented hand Printing Machine, needed by every merchant and manufacturer in the country; exceedingly simple and inexpensive and can be worked by a boy; prints at a stroke any number of colors simultaneously, on wood, paper or cloth.

MALONE'S store Agency, 121 Nassau street.

A GENTLEMAN OF ACTIVE BUSINESS EXPERI-ence and ability would purchase an interest in an established paying business, requiring a moderate amount of capital. Address CASH, Herald office. CASH BUSINESS, REQUIRING ONLY \$1,000, can be secured business paying good profits: util ticulars given. E. WHITNEY, 36 and 38 John street.

A PARTNER WANTED—WITH \$1.00 OR \$1,800, TO join the advertiser in a large, well paying boarding house, central part of the city; good investment. Address CONFIDENTIAL, Heraid Uptown Branca office. A PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT AND FAIR SALARY to a practical printer competent to take sole charge and manage our office; some capital required or good printing material as security; steady work. Address, with references. MONTHLY, therald office. -WANTED, PARTNER WITH \$8,000 OR \$10,000, TO

A. assist in conducting a profitable and long estab-lished wholesale business, located in one of the principal streets down town. Advertiser being alone necessitates him offering this inducement: best references. Address, real name, B. D., herald office. A VERY LUCRATIVE BUSINESS, PREE PROM risk, can employ some additional capital: the par-ties are well known and of high standing; a rare oppor-tunity. Address CONSERVATIVE, herald office.

A -WANTED, A PARTNER IN THE MILLINERY business, one who thoroughly understands the business, to take rall charge: a good chance for the proper person. Address PARTNER, Herald Uptown branch office.

A GOOD BUSINESS MAN WOULD LIKE TO IN vest from \$2,500 to \$3,000 in a good manufacturing business. Address L. M., box 108 Herald Uptown Branch office.

A GOOD BUSINESS AT FORDHAM FOR SALE,—
The Stock and rixtures of Dry and Fancy Goods
Nore cheap for cash; gas &c.; good location; possession
lat of March. Address Box 33 Post office. Fordham. A STATE CHANCE FOR ANY PARTY WITH A small capital.—An old established Furniture, Woodenware and Chair Bottom Manufactory for sale cheap; Machinery, Tools, Benches, Horses and Wagons, everything complete; proprietor engaged in other besiness and must sell this week; ho agents wanted. Address R. E. MOUNT, 35 West Tenth street.

A FURNISHED RESTAURANT, WELL LOCATED, now doing a good business, will be jet to a responsible party with some cash and good security; immediate possession. Address RESTAURANT, box 142 Herald

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. A.—ADDITIONAL CAPITAL PROCURED FOR the merchants manufacturers and others: Maint in terests, Ac., negotiated, Real Estate exchanged for Business. Persons with capital secuing business advised of approved opportunities. References:—Howard, Sanger & Go., taney goods, 105 Chambers street, Meřadden & Reed, imported French glass, 65 Warrenter, etc. & GRIGGS & CARLETON, Financial and Business Brokers, 98 Broadway.

A DVERTISER NOW ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCE consmission business, established some years, would like to meet with a party having trom \$3.00 to \$5.00 desirous of ongagin in same with view of extending an active influential pert from the country preferred. Address Hanky, box lit Herald office.

A PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT—COST \$105,000; 20
Presses (Adams, Hoe and Gordon), Types, &c.: has
paid \$15,000 a year: plenty of work; to exchange, at
\$40,000, for food Farm or City Property.
PHALON & SLOAN, 31 East Seventeenth street.

A PHYSICIAN (REGULAR GRADUATE), HAVING twelve years' experionce in military and civil hospitals, desires to associate himself with an older established practitioner; references. Address Dr. A. L. Herald Uptown Branch office.

A PARTNER WANTED-WITH \$5,000 IN THE paper fashion business that has been established on Broadway Li years; references exchanged; address stating where an interview can be had. Address P., box 110 Herald Uptown Branch office. AT A SACRIFICE—THE STOCK, PIXTURES AND five years' Lease, at a low rent, of the best Millinery Store on Eighth avenue, west side; stock well selected and in perfect order; seckness cause of sedling.

SALTER & LEVY, 368 Eighth avenue.

A MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONERY FOR asle, in a business thoroughtare down town; well established; no bouns expected; good line of customers. Address box 280 Beraid office.

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A GOOD PARTY IN THE PRODUCE BUSINESS, whose commissions in the past year exceeded \$5,000, will accept as partner a good party of means to enlarge the business, which can be doubled the coming year at a very little more expense; or will arrange for his trade with some good, reliable house in the same business. Address, in full name and address, ENERGY, box 110 Heraid office.

BEING INCAPABLE OF ATTENDING TO BUSINESS will sell-my one-half share of a well established to bacco lactory in this city, doing at present a good business; the partner remaining in business understands it thoroughly. None need address but those having \$5,000 to livest. Address W. S. J., box 210 Heraid office.

CAPITAL OF PROM \$3,000 TO \$5,000 WANTED—TO extend a bona fide est blished business in New York: books open to inspection and all particulars afforded. No agents. Address ESTABLISHED BUSINESS, Herald office.

POR SALE-THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND GOOD will of a corner Millinery Store, doing a fine business, established 1882; retiring from business the only cause. For full particulars call on or address A. SWINTON, 316 Bleecker street.

FOR EXPORTERS.—A YOUNG BUSINESS MAN returning to Europe, wisness to represent exporting houses in Garmany and France; best references given. Address EUROPE, Herald office. GOOD DESIRABLE MANUPACTURING BUSINESS in full running order.—Having to go to Europe I will sell my interest (\$50,000) in a profitable monopoly; will give jull particulars to purchaser at factory in the city; part taken in good Real Estate, Address U. II., box 1,264 Post office.

I WOULD LIKE TO INVEST \$1,000 AND JOIN SOME party already established in some respectable retain business that could be extended by energy; foreign fruits or butter business preferred. Address CASH READY, Herald office.

I WILL DEMONSTRATE TO A CERTAINTY THAT a party with a few thousand dollars can realize 25 per cent on same, and still control bis tunds, by addressing, for interview, ORIGINAL, box 113 Herald office. IMPORTANT.—MANUFACTURERS OF SALABLE articles or patents can have their goods introduced; also cash sales effected throughout the United States by a rehable established downlown firm. Address VAL-UAGLE, Herald Uptown Branch office.

DARTNER OR PURCHASER WANTED-FROM \$2,500 To to 34.000 required; grocery business, with frical trade already established, in a flourishing suburban city; this is a first class opportunity for the right party; the best of references given and required. Apply immediately at No. 115 Warren street, or No. 324 Washington street.

ton street.

PARINER WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN, COMMANDing a trade of \$50,000 to \$103,000 a year, in the butter
and cheese trade, wants to associate himself with a
young man, with \$5,000 to \$10,000 cash, as pariner. The
right party a good business will be had. Can give the
best reference, with 12 years' experience. Address PRODUCE, Herald office.

PARTNER WANTED-WITH \$2,500 CASH, FOR jurther particulars see advertisement under Amusements, address SHOW, box 120.

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PARTNER WANTED—IN AN IMPORTING AND manufacturing business of over 20 years' standing: capital required \$-0,000. A young man of good business abilities will find in this a fine opportunity. Address IMPORTER, box 177 Herald office.

DARTMER IN A LADIES WEAR MANUFACTURING business wanted—By an established house having a selected trade throughout the country, and exclusively wholesale; capital required, \$10.00 to \$16.00, and gentleman with financial tastes preferred for office. Apply to childge & Carleton, 88 Broadway.

PARTNER WANTED-IN REAL RETATE BUSINESS; best location upper part of sixth avenue. Address REAL ESTATE, box 150 Herald Uptown Branch office. PARTNER WANTED-IN A FISH, FRUIT AND BUT-ter Business; first class trade. Call at 327 Court street, Brooklyn. Ask for J. W. BOUGHTON.

RARE CHANCE.—FOR SALE—15,000 AGENTS' LET-but once; none better in market. Address WARNER, Herald office. Herald office.

RETAIL SHIRT MANUFACTORY—SALES AVERAGE twelve dozen per week. For a man with small capital, looking for such a business, this is an excellent opportunity. Inquire on premises, for two days only, 43 Third avenue. No agents.

TO A GOOD MAN DESIROUS OF GOING TO CALL forms, valuable productive lands with good improvements or creates, vineyards and buildings), will be exchanged for an established business, stock of goods or real estate. JOHN RAMBO, 64 Broadway, room 30. TO TEACHERS.—FOR SALE, THE GOODWILL, Furniture and Fixtures of a long established Commercial College. Apply to C. C. MARSH, 726 Broadway.

TO WATCH MAKERS.—ONE HAVING \$2,000 CAN purchase Good Will, &c., of old Business in a town in Alabama. Apply to FELLOWS, FOSTER & CO., Il Maiden 1800.

TO INVESTORS.—A GENTLEMAN, JUST ARRIVED, has valuable interess, which he would like to lay before capitalists for their consideration; good references. Address J., room 20: Starts and House.

TO INVEST FROM \$5,000 TO \$19,000 IN A LEGITI-mate and safe business. Address, with full particu-lars, RAYMOND, box 125 Herald Brooklyn Branch office. TO PHYSICIANS.—ACTIVE MEN WITH \$500 TO \$1,53 capital can secure exclusive territory in which to practice an honorable medical specialty, successfully established in New York and elsewhere; strictly protessional, doubles ceneral practitioner's Income. Address MEDICAL ETHICS, Herald Uptown Branch office.

WANTED-A PARTNER IN A BUSINESS THAT pays a large profit; but a few hundred dollars down and the balance on time; this is a good opportunity to a mon that is not alraid of work; reasons for taking partner, proprietor being energed in other business. Address WOOD, Heraid Uptown Branch office.

WANTED-A BONDSMAN (FREEHOLDER) TO THE extent of \$6,000; no risk; good bonus given. Address B. S. B., Herald Uptown Branch office. WANTED-AN ACTIVE PARTNER WITH \$2,500 TO \$5,000 in an advertising specialty (a monopoly) that will yield lup per cent on outlay the first year. Address SPECIALTY, box 109 Herald office.

WANTED-A PARTNER, WITH \$15,000 IN MONEY, to engage in "cleansing cotton waste and abrous substances"—a well tried and literative business. Room 19. No. 19 Nausau street, New York. From 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

WANTED, TO PURCHASE—IN A GOOD LOCATION, in or near Broadway, an established Retail Business. Partness wishing to retire, or unable to give the attention to it, will address MAX, station M.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN WITH \$5,000 TO \$10,000 to join me in the Produce Commission Business; must have office.

WANTED—A PARTNER, WITH \$15,000 OR \$20,000, in an established business that will bear investigation. Address, with references, box 2,631 Post office.

WANTED-\$3,000 ADDITIONAL CAPITAL BY A merchant, in a paying business; indersed note and merchantise security; 10 per cent for one year. Address INVESTMENT, box 135 Heraid office.

\$500 WANTED-BY A GENTLEMAN, HAVING entirely new article, to bring same into market; profits guarantee; 50 per cent cheaper than any article of same description; best city reference. Address, with name in full, for particulars, G. B., box 184 Herald office.

\$500. WANTED, A SUBSTANTIAL PARTY, THAT will invest \$50 per month in the establish ment of a manufacturing business: associations, prospects, &c., first class in every particular. Address MEECHANT, box 1,794 Post office, New York.

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\$500. A PARTY HAVING \$500 CASH CAN FIND \$500. A safe investment in a secure and established business: good reference given and required. Address OWNER, box 2IT theraid office.

\$500 FO \$1,000 — A YOUNG MAN WANTED, WITH paying business: will stand investigation. Address E. M. &., Heraid office.

\$650. A LADY HAS A NEWLY FURNISHED those with an established business and low rent (200), which, on account of delicate health, she will dispose of at the above sum, half the cost. Address QUICK FORLUNE, Heraid Uptown Branch office.

\$700 WILL PURCHASE ONE-HALF INTEREST ON THE ACTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP

\$3.000 TO MANUPACTURE MY APPARATUS
for treating throat diseases and funigation by steam. Reference, medical profession. Call and
see it at 135 Nassau street, from 12 to 6 P.M.
J. P. McLEAN, Patentee.

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\$5,000 TO \$10,000.—I WANT A PARTNER, to join me in a neat wholesale important business of which I have the exclusive control of the gods in this centry. Address FRENCH, Heraid office. \$5.000 TO \$10,000 WANTED-IN A MANU-patents: party furnishing money can have posted by patents: party furnishing money can have posted of tressurer. Address TR. Ast REE, box 110 Herald office.

\$5.000 TO INVEST-IN A SAFE, LEGITIMATE manufacturing business that will bear investigation, state business; agents not noticed. Address W. is., station F.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. \$6.000 CASH—FOR HALF INTEREST OF RE-tiring partner in manufacturing business, in successful operation tor years; not profits \$6,000 to \$7,000; every lacility for investication, and privilege of introduction to the business for 50 days; replies without real name and references but noticed. Address SOLID-BUSINESS, Herald office.

\$6,000 TO \$80.00 WILL PURCHASE AN INTER-ing a large profit. Address BUSINESS, Herald office, \$20.000 SPECIAL CAPITAL WANTED—IN A Sale and paying well; present capital \$10,000; can be investigated and best of references given to any one seking investment; could afford to pay three per cent per month. Address COMMISSION, box 3,65 Post office. \$25,000 to \$20,000 - WANTED, A PARTY WITH this amount, slient or active partner, in a business where gold and sliver is always the merchandise on hand. Address SEOURITY, Herald office.

\$50,000. WANTED. A SPECIAL PARTNER ter interest in a Manufacturing Business already established; net profits, 25 per cent on sales, which will be satisfactorily demonstrated; if desirable can control the finances; one with a large railroad acquaintance preferred. Address, in confidence, MANUFACTURER, box 103 Herald office. STOCK RAISING IN WALL STREET.

ALTERED CERTIFICATES OF ERIE-AN INVESTI-

GATION ORDERED. Quite a sensation was produced in Wall street yesterday morning by the following announce-ment, which came over the instrument of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company:-"Two cer-tificates of Erie have been discovered raised from two shares to one hundred each, name of Tumbridge & Co. There are supposed to be four certificates of this description." A little later the above was corrected as follows:—"The Eric certificates are raised from two shares to two hundred. dred each, instead of one nundred, as reported."

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The name of Tumbridge & Co. ran like wildfre from lip to lip. The firm are prominent dealers in what are termed "puts and calls," although their office in the basement of the building at the corner of Wall street and Broadway, bears the rather ambitions announcement that they are bankers and brokers. Immediately Tumbridge & Co. were waited upon by a representative of the Herald, who saw a member of the firm (Mr. W. F. Hubbell), who very Irankly gave a statement in reference to their connection with the matter. According to this a man giving his name as M. E. Warren came to their office on January 14 and desired the firm to purchase two shares of Eric for him. He gave his residence as No. 4 Franklin sauare, Boston. As two shares could not readily be purchased Tumbridge & Co. received a five share lot (purchasing the two shares sequisite from Mr. Valentine, a member of the New York Stock Exchange. They were then sent to the Eric transfer office, in Pine street, and two share certificates were made in their own name, the three shares being returned to Mr. Valentine. At the time of the transfer the Eric clerk was asked if there was any chance to

RAISE OR ALTER THE STOCK,
as the party purchasing was a stranger to the firm. The auswer was a decided "No." The stranger paid 504 currency for the two shares and departed. Mr. Tumbridge himself subsequently confirmed the statement of his partner, and also sent a communication to the Stock Exchange, which contained substantially the same particulars. The two shares have been raised to 20 shares, and the transfer was reinsed yesterday at the Eric office, where the fraud was first discovered.

Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., the Eric financial agents, were waited on, but they very cavalerly refused to be interviewed on the subject, and referred the Herald agent to Messrs. Leroque & Barlow, the counsel of the railroad. The former gentleman was found at his office in will make a tho The name of Tumbridge & Co. ran like wildfire

THE COAL COMPANIES.

PROGRAMME FOR 1875-DECREASE OF PRICES. A new programme has been arranged by the Associated Coal Companies for the year 1875, 15 having been agreed to by five, at least, of the six transporting lines. Although the Pennsylvania Coal Company conforms to the general programme laid down by the other corporations during what is known as the "shipping season" it is not a formal party to the arrangement. The following

formal party to the arrangement. The following is the programme:—

NEW YORK, Jan. 21, 1875.

The undersigned committee report the following plan for the government of the anthracite coal trade to competitive points for the year 1875:—

First—formage to competitive points for ten months from February 1 to November 30, 1875, inclusive, to be 10,00,000 tons, and to be distributed among the aix interests in the same proportion as that adopted in February 1873, for the business of last year, 12, 1—70 the Philadelphia and Reading RR. Co. 25, 255, 000 Leingh Valley italifond Co. 15, 38 Leingh Valley italifond Co. 15, 37 Leingh Valley italifond C

wanna, scranton, Wil. cabarre, and Pittston coals upon equal terms to cuscioners in New York narbor. It beling understood that any interest may demand for any or all of its coal a higher price than that agreed upon by the committee.

Third—In establishing prices, it is understood that they be fixed at the respective shipping ports of Fort Sichmond, Elizabeth, Port Johnson, south of the fixed that he present the provious spirors of Fort Sichmond, Missabeth, Port Johnson, south of the fixed that he present the provious spirors of the Committee of

The affairs of Jessup & Co. are now in the bands of the committee appointed at a meeting of the creditors on Friday, who will at once proceed to audit the accounts, and in conformity with their instructions will report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the office of Pomeroy & Plummer, corner of Leonard and Church streets, on the afternoon of Tuesday next, at two o'clock. The partial and Informal statement submitted shows a invorable condition of affairs for the creditors, but nothing definite can be arrived at until the report of the committee is made. A member of the firm yesterday declined to say anything on the subject, responding, in answer to the inquiry, "I can only say that we have nothing to say. The committee appointed will make their report in due time, which will afford all necessary information to those interested." The affairs of Jessup & Co. are now in the bands